Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority and National Cooperative Development Corporation have also same developmental programmes for strengthening of post harvest management of horticultural crops and setting up fruit processing industry.

Setting up of prawn and fish processing plants in Orissa

7126. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope for setting up of prawn and other fish processing plants in the coastal Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in that direction both by Government and also the private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the years 1992-93 and 1993-94, Rs. 21 lakhs and Rs. 31 lakhs, respectively was released by the Government as grant-in-aid to Orissa Maritime and Chilka Area Development Corporation (OMCAD), Bhubaneswar for setting up of cold storage facilities. Moreover, an amount of Rs. 50 lakhs was given as grant-in-aid to Orissa Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (OAIC), Bhubaneswar for setting up of fish processing plants at Paradeep in the joint sector during 1994-95. Under World Bank assisted shrimp and fish culture project, two IOF Plants for processing of shrimp would be set up in Orissa in the private sector. Moreover, Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) provides subsidy to set up fish/ prawn processing units.

Equity share of foreign fishing companies

7127. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the equity shares in respect of foreign companies who are doing business in deep sea fishing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): There are 16 foreign companies engaged in the business of deep sea fishing in India at present in collaboration with Indian companies. These consist of 7 companies with 40% equity shares amounting to Rs. 3.13 crores, 4 companies with 49% equity sharess amounting to Rs. 7.95 crores, 1 company with 51% equity shares amounting to Rs. 0.04 crores, 1 company with 45% equity shares amounting to Rs. 0.23 crores and 3 companies with 50% equity shares amounting to Rs. 0.13 crores.

Revival of sick deep sea fishing industry in Gujarat

7128. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2233 given to the Rajya Sabha on the 21st December, 1994 and state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has been involved in formulation of policies for revival of the deep-sea marine fishery sector in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) The revival of the deep sea fishery sector was looked into by the Technical Committee in respect of the shrimp fishing fleet based mainly in Visakhapatnam. The Gujarat Government was not associated with this Committee. However, the President of the Association of the Indian Fishery Industries was a member of this Technical Committee.

Tenure of SHOs

7129. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) the number and the details of the Delhi Police inspectors who had not been given any other charge except that of a S.H.O.;

(b) the reasons for not transferring the inspectors and others in police stations, regularly;